



SPORT PAGE



Two Johns Are Fishing Champs

John Schmidt, age 13, thinks he and John Dorchak of Keystone are the champion fishermen of the district, and calls attention to two record catches made off the end of the pier at Hermosa Beach as proof of his claim. The two Johns caught on August 7, 46 bonito, and followed it up on the ninth with 42 more, in about two hours of fishing each day. Somebody with a head for mathematics figured that this meant a fish apiece every five minutes, which ought to satisfy any fisherman.

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BLUEBIRDS DROP RAGGED TILT TO WHITTIER TUESDAY NIGHT

Erratic Pitching Tosses Weird Contest; Poets Are Outhit By Birds Who Forge Ahead in the Seventh But Fail to Hold Their Lead

The Whittier Poets had Tuesday night's game practically handed to them on a platter with asparagus trimming, when they licked the Bluebirds, 12-11. This sounds like a tight game, but it was far from being such.

Pete Hargis started for the Birds and whiffed the first two batters, Coots and Hall, while Jerberg filed out to Paul Neva in center. That was about the best showing the Birds made.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Huntington B.	7	1	.875
Whittier	6	2	.750
Anaheim	5	3	.675
Santa Ana	4	4	.500
TORRANCE	3	5	.375
Westminster	3	5	.375
Olive	2	6	.250
Fullerton	2	6	.250

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Thursday
Santa Ana, 5; Olive, 4 (postponed game).

Friday
TORRANCE, 11; Santa Ana, 3.
Huntington Beach, 4; Anaheim, 3.
Whittier, 1; Westminster, 0.
Olive, 9; Fullerton, 0 (forfeited).

Tuesday
Whittier, 12; TORRANCE, 11.
Anaheim, 2; Santa Ana, 1.
Huntington Beach, 5; Olive, 1.
Westminster, 9; Fullerton, 0 (forfeited).

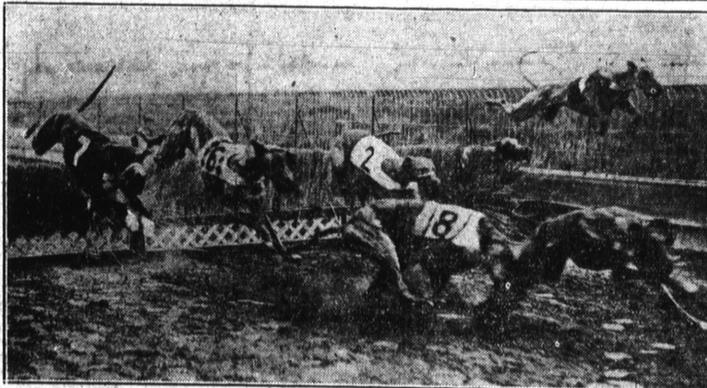
Young Men Home From Summer Camp

Raymond H. Cook, James T. McLean and Francis D. Deane, who have been attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Monterey this summer, returned home Saturday after a month of camp life and military discipline. Cook and McLean were assigned to the infantry in Company C, and Deane took training as a cannoner as a member of Battery A, field artillery.

Animals Devoured Business

WATERTOWN, Wis. (U.P.)—Appetites of minis and muskrats forced Frank Moldenhauer to abandon his plan to raise pearls in Rock River by inserting foreign matter to clams. The animals ate the "planted" clams, opening them with a bite that paralyzed the mussel.

After Rabbit Meat - - - and Sailing High



New Second Sacker Shows Up Well Friday

Birds Climb on Stinchfield For 16 Hits and 11 Runs

Red Moon, latest addition to the Bluebirds roster, showed up well at the keystone sack, and will probably be a regular at second base if he continues to go as well as he did Friday night. Moon showed plenty of fielding ability, with but one error, which, however, contributed to one of Santa Ana's three runs.

Moon accepted five chances, juggled one, scored one run and batted two hits off Stinchfield during eight innings. The new man was put into the lead-off position, and filed out to right field for his first time at bat, singled in the second inning, whiffed in the fourth, fouled out to Catcher Wilcox in the sixth and singled and scored in the eighth, but a bad showing for the first time out.

The Birds worked over Stinchfield for a total of 16 hits and 11 runs. The game was never in doubt after the second stanza when the Birds had gained a lead of 4-1.

Paul Neva and Hal Forney divided home run honors, with a circuit swat apiece.

Box score:

TORRANCE				SANTA ANA			
AB	R	H	Box	AB	R	H	Box
37	3	8		37	3	8	

TORRANCE

Moon, 2b.	5	1	2
G. Watson, 1b.	5	2	2
L. Neva, lf-p.	5	3	3
Forney, rf.	5	1	1
Leonard, 3b.	5	0	1
P. Neva, cf.	5	1	2
Storti, ss.	4	1	1
Fabregat, c.	4	1	3
Hargis, p.	0	0	0
Alesso, lf.	4	1	1
Totals	41	11	13

Summary: Two-base hits—P. Neva, Coots. Home runs—Storti, Forney, L. Neva. Base on balls—Off Hargis, 1; off Neva, 3; off McDonald, 1. Struck out—By Hargis, 2; Neva, 9; McDonald, 3.

The above action photo was taken at the Southern California Kennel Club's Compton racing strip where some of the outstanding hurdle greyhounds in America are racing nightly. Ten events are programmed every night except Sunday. Notice the little fellow on the extreme right he's sailing along like an airplane in high, hoping to land and catch up with the mechanical rabbit.

Helen Didn't Play, But Gets Cup



Bluebirds Go to Anaheim For Game Tomorrow

City Park Will Be Dark As Torrance Team Travels

The Torrance city park will be dark tomorrow night, as the Bluebirds will go to Anaheim for the regular game instead of playing at home.

Manager Spud Murphy agreed at the beginning of the season to make an occasional trip away from home on Friday night if it should be necessary to accommodate another team in the league, in return for the favor that was done to the Bluebirds in scheduling all of the Friday night games at home. Up to now no requests for a change has been made, but in view of the fact that Anaheim has had so many games away from its home lot this season, the Birds were invited to come to the inland city as a favor to Anaheim. Fans who follow the games will probably be pleased at the change as the temperature in the stands at Anaheim is a good bit warmer at night than it is here, so that they will be able to watch the pastime without wrapping themselves up in blankets for the session.

The Olive-Whittier game has been moved up to tonight, and may be transferred to Whittier. Fullerton, which was paired with Huntington Beach for a game at Fullerton, has dropped out of the league and all of its remaining games will be forfeited. This arrangement would have deprived the fans of the Anaheim-Olive-Whittier district of a league game this week-end had not the Torrance team agreed to play away from home for this time.

CHILDREN MAY ATTEND SCHOOL OUTSIDE DISTRICT
School children may continue to attend during the coming school year the institutions outside the district in which they reside, according to a statement from Archie R. Clifton, county superintendent of schools.

Hundreds of queries have poured into his office, Clifton explained, since passage of the law prohibiting attendance outside the residence district unless special permission was obtained.

Despite the fact the American team was minus the services of Helen Wills Moody, who sat on the sidelines because of injuries, America's Wightman Cup squad defeated their English rivals on the Forest Hills, N. Y., courts. Mrs. Moody, as captain of the team, is pictured receiving the trophy on behalf of the American squad from Holcombe Ward, vice president of the Lawn Tennis Association.



TROOP 4
Richard Miller, reporter
It was decided that instead of having a regular meeting on August 10 we shall have a weler roast at Cabrillo Beach. Scouts must be at the hall at 6:30 p. m. Transportation provided.
Frankie Carr and Richard Miller will go to Camp Arthur Letts to pass the second class Scouts tests. The Mothers' Auxiliary held a successful meeting Monday.

SANTA ANA WINS POSTPONED GAME
Santa Ana trimmed Olive Thursday night in a postponed game played at Santa Ana, to the tune of 5-4. Heman pitched for Olive, Cornelius and Stinchfield for the winners.

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MERCHANTS BEAT BROWNS; MOVE INTO TIE FOR TOP SPOT

Play-off For Championship of Southern California Looms Bright As Prospect For Torrance Hard Ball Team; Only Five Games Left to Play

The Torrance Merchants moved up into a tie with the Coleman Brokers for first place in the Harbor League, after defeating the St. Louis Browns at the city park Sunday. The Browns were easy meat for the Merchants who poled out a 10-1 victory behind A-1 pitching served up by Davenport.

GAMES THIS WEEK

N. N. L. Tonight
Whittier vs. Olive.
Tomorrow Night
TORRANCE at Anaheim.
Huntington Beach - Fullerton, cancelled.
Westminster at Santa Ana.

HARBOR LEAGUE Sunday

TORRANCE MERCHANTS vs. Jugo Slavs.
Lomita Merchants at Lomita.

MIDGET NIGHT LOOP Monday

N. N. L. Tuesday
Olive at Anaheim.
Santa Ana at Huntington Beach.
TORRANCE at Westminster.
Fullerton at Whittier, cancelled.

McDonald, moundsman for the Browns, allowed but seven hits, but the hits were bunched in the third, fourth and eighth innings and along with Mac's wildness and some errors on the part of Johns and Myatt netted plenty of runs. Davenport let the Browns down with five scattered smacks.

Next Sunday the Merchants take on their 'most feared opponents, the Jugo-Slavs of Los Angeles. These big huskies look awkward in the field and at bat but their looks are deceiving, and how they can lean on that ball when the pitcher serves up one to their liking.

The Slavs shut out Torrance in their last fray and will hope to repeat, but the Merchants with the top berth in reach are going to battle like wildcats to turn in a victory and hold their present place. With only five more games to play in the league season, the talents of the local boys will be devoted from now on to staying in the position they now hold or moving into the lead. They are ruining neck and neck with the Coleman Brokers, and hoping that the Brokers will hit the skids ere long.

Sunday's score sheet:

ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Player	AB	R	H
Stubby, 2b.	3	0	1
Natting, 1b.	4	0	0
Gartland, 3b.	2	0	0
Myatt, ss.	4	1	2
Johns, lf.	4	0	2
Kennedy, cf.	3	0	0
Baker, rf.	3	0	0
Cantrell, c.	3	0	0
McDonald, p.	3	0	0
Totals	30	1	5

TORRANCE

Player	AB	R	H
Carpenter, lf.	5	1	0
Mann, 2b.	3	1	1
S. Venable, 1b.	3	2	0
Conroy, ss.	0	3	0
Howe, c.	4	2	2
J. Venable, rf.	4	0	2
Hall, 3b.	5	0	1
Montgomery, cf.	4	0	0
Davenport, p.	3	1	1
Totals	31	10	7

St. Louis Browns—600 000 100—1
Torrance—003 500 028—10
Summary: Errors—Johns, Myatt, Howe. Struck out—By McDonald, 2; by Davenport, 7. Bases on balls—Off McDonald, 11; off Davenport, 5. Home runs—Howe. Two-base hits—Howe, M.A.N. Double play—Mann to Conroy to S. Venable.

RIFLE STOLEN
Dr. J. S. Lancaster reported to the city police the loss of a .22 repeater rifle which had been taken from his office in the First National Bank building. The rifle was not missed until Friday, August 4, but may have been taken some time ago.

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Orchestra Proves Hut Drawing Card

Bob McGowan and his orchestra, composed of Torrance and Los Angeles musicians, is proving to be a great drawing card at the Hermosa Hut, where they are in their fourth week. Business at the Hut has doubled since the McGowan boys started to play, and this orchestra is proving very popular with dancers of the bay district. Manager Vurpillat has a special arrangement for clubs and fraternal organizations who wish to attend in a body, provided reservations are made in advance for space in the loges. Local clubs may call Bob McGowan, 255-M.

HARBOR DISTRICT LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
TORRANCE	3	2	.600
Coleman Brokers	8	2	.800
Venice	7	2	.778
L. A. Jugo Slavs	5	4	.556
Lomita	5	5	.500
L. A. Nippons	5	5	.500
Willow Brook	4	5	.445
L. A. City Market	4	6	.400
St. Louis Browns	2	8	.200
Jell Well	0	9	.000

CAMPING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen expect to leave Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott, who are camping in the mountains near Bishop.

Kiwanis Juniors Fight Hard But Lose To Flying A

The Kiwanis Juniors went down to defeat Thursday night in the Midget night loop, with the Flying A's of Long Beach wielding the big stick for a 16-11 victory. The game was one of those hammer and tongs things that kept the fans on edge until the final out. The Long Beach invaders drove in three runs in the first inning, but the Kiwanians came back with four in their half. It looked like a victory for the home boys, but the third inning was disastrous, and from that time on the Long Beach boys had all the best of it. Torrance used up four pitchers in an attempt to stem the tide. Sleeth started, and Smith, Morris and Howard took their turns, with Wallace catching. Lacy pitched for the winners, and cracked out a homer as part of his batting contribution. Tony Nady hit a circuit clout for the home boys.

The Long Beach All Stars-Torrance Outlaws game was postponed.

Score by innings:

Inning	R	H	E		
Flying A's	324	041	2-16	17	3
Kiwanis	430	101	2-11	11	5

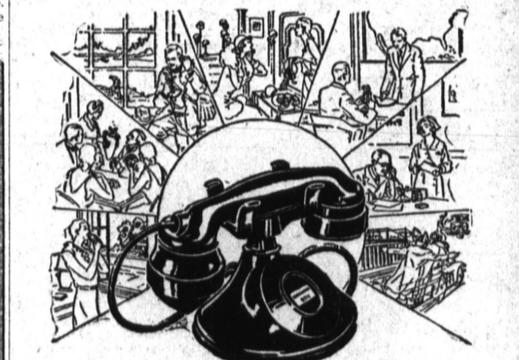
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